

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09481.0026-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John H. KENTEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/480,344) Examiner: Carla J. Myers
Filed: January 10, 2000))
For: CYCLING DNA/RNA AMPLIFICATION ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT PROBE ASSAY) Confirmation No.: 4434))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 15, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.